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Security Council

10:00 — 7035th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Afghanistan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2013/535)

15:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

UNDOF (S/2013/542)

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

15:00 to 18:00 — 273rd meeting (closed) — Conference Room 7 (NLB)

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Briefing on the Secretary-General's Oceans Compact — "Healthy Oceans for Prosperity"

A briefing on the Secretary-General's Oceans Compact, entitled "Healthy Oceans for Prosperity", will be held on Friday, 20 September 2013, at 13:15, in Conference Room 7 (NLB). Mr. Achim Steiner, Chair of the High-Level Committee on Programmes and Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), and Mr. Stephen Mathias, Assistant Secretary-General for Legal Affairs will be in attendance. All interested members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

General debate
(24–27 September and 30 September–1 October 2013)

The provisional list of speakers *No. 3* for the general debate of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Member States are advised that any changes to the level of representation for the general debate of the sixty-eighth session should be communicated to the General Assembly Affairs Branch, *as soon as possible* (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, Secretariat Building, 30th Floor (room S-3082; or e-mail poliakova@un.org)).

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)

1. Board of Auditors
2. Executive meeting

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

Third Committee

Informal briefing

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, an informal briefing on the organization of work of the Third Committee for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly (A/C.3/68/L.1 and A/C.3/68/L.1/Add.1), will be held *today*, 19 September 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/150. The meetings under this header are closed.

Thursday, 19 September 2013

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Building a peaceful and better world trough sport and the Olympic ideal" (under agenda item 11 of the provisional agenda) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

Other meetings

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Thursday, 19 September 2013

Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2 (CB)

Group of 77 (on Oceans and Law of the Sea matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room B (CB)

Group of 77 (on the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room B (CB)

Other activities

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Briefing on "The 2014 Climate Summit (hosted by the Secretary-General in September 2014)" (by the Assistant Secretary-General for Strategic Planning) (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

At 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Tracy Raczek (e-mail raczek@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7714).]

Panel discussion on "Strengthening Gender Justice and Human Rights to Achieve Sustainable Development" (co-organized by the Women's Major Group (WMG) for Sustainable Development and the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung New York Office, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Norway and Timor-Leste and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

From 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please *click here*; or contact Ms. Kavita Desai, Permanent Mission of Timor-Leste (e-mail timor-leste@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 759-3675).]

Training session on "Using the *Yearbook of the United Nations* online" (co-organized by the Publications and Editorial Section, the Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI), and the Dag Hammarskjöld Library)

From 15:00 to 17:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Training Room (DC2-1142).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. To register directly through the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, please *click here*. For further information concerning the session, please contact Mr. John R. Sebesta, Yearbook Unit (e-mail sebesta@un.org).]

Briefing on "The Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) in 2013 and an update on policy issues" (by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

At 16:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). [webcast]

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 19 September 2013

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

10:50 His Excellency Le Hoai Trung, Permanent Representative of Viet Nam

12:00 His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General; Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA); Mr. Olav Kjørven, Assistant Secretary-General and Director, Bureau for Development Policy, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); and Mr. Pingfan Hong, Acting Director, Development Policy and Analysis Division, DESA (on the Millennium Development Goals Gap Task Force Report 2013, entitled "The Global Partnership for Development: The Challenge We Face") [*Moderator:* Mr. Martin Nesirky, Spokesperson for the Secretary-General]

12:30 Ms. Marta Santos Pais, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children; Ms. Leila Zerrougui, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict; and Mr. Santiago Villalpando, Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) (on the upcoming annual treaty event (24–26 September and 30 September–1 October 2013)) [*Moderator:* Mr. Martin Nesirky, Spokesperson for the Secretary-General]

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 20 September 2013

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

10:00 2nd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall (NLB)

1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: First report of the General Committee (A/68/250) [item 7]
2. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/68/L.2)[1] [item 14 and 118]
3. United Nations reform: measures and proposals: draft resolution (A/68/L.3)[1] [item 125]

[1]To be issued.

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

The general debate of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will open on Tuesday, 24 September 2013 (resolution 57/301).

In accordance with resolution 66/124, the High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September. In accordance with resolution 65/1, the Special Event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. In accordance with resolution 67/39, the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. In accordance with resolution 67/219, the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50*. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 15 June 2013 in document A/68/100. The provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 19 July 2013 in document A/68/150.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate is contained in document A/INF/68/4/Rev/1.

The draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/922, Section II.

The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its sixty-seventh session from 18 September to 24 December 2012 was issued on 11 July and 5 September 2013 and in documents A/67/49 (Vol. I) and A/67/49 (Vol. II).

Seating protocol for the sixty-eighth session

On Friday, 14 June 2013, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Croatia to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-eighth session. Consequently, the delegation of Croatia will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities (23 September 2013)

The organizational arrangements are described in General Assembly resolution 66/124 of 19 December 2011. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/140 of 20 December 2012, the High-level Meeting will be held under the overarching theme "The way forward: A disability-inclusive development agenda towards 2015 and beyond". Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 May, 25 June, 9 July, 15 July, 25 July, 5 September and 10 September 2013, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For the draft programme of the High-level Meeting, please *click here*.

Information on seating arrangements and special requirements relating to accessibility needs for delegations are contained in the letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 10 September 2013.

On Monday, 23 September 2013, the two consecutive interactive round table discussions will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:30. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the indicative list of speakers for the interactive round table discussions are kindly requested to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Interventions in the interactive round table discussions should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Special event in 2013 to follow-up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals (25 September 2013)

The special event, organized by the President of the General Assembly, is held in accordance with Assembly resolution 65/1 of 22 September 2010. The organizational arrangements are described in the letter by the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 July 2013, sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For the updated programme of the Special event, please *click here*.

Four interactive round table discussions will be held as follows: Round table 1, from 10:30 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; round table 2, from 10:30 to

13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB); round table 3, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; and round table 4, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on Nuclear Disarmament (26 September 2013)

Pursuant to its resolution 67/39, the General Assembly will hold a High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament on Thursday, 26 September 2013. Information on the modalities of the meeting are included in the letter, dated 9 July 2013, sent by the President of the General Assembly, and on the website of the meeting.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the high-level substantive segments are kindly requested to contact the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch, *in writing*, by e-mail (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org) and Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org)); or by fax (1 (212) 963-5305), indicating the name and level of the participant, and the preferred substantive segment (morning or afternoon). The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the high-level substantive segment should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development (3–4 October 2013)

The organizational arrangements are described in General Assembly resolution 67/219 of 21 December 2012. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 June, 17 July and 19 July 2013, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers is now open for the formal plenary meetings to be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October 2013, from 9:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB). Delegations wishing to inscribe are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Statements in the formal plenary meetings should not exceed *four minutes*.

The four consecutive round table discussions will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, on Thursday, 3 October 2013, and from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:30, on Friday, 4 October. Members States are encouraged to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org) in which round table discussion they wish to intervene. Interventions in the interactive round table discussions should not exceed *four minutes*.

Further information on the High-level Dialogue may be obtained in the note by the Secretary-General on the "Organization of the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development" (A/68/162).

High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development
First (inaugural) meeting

In accordance with resolution 67/290 and the letter by the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 July 2013, addressed to all permanent representative and permanent observers, the first meeting of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, under the auspices of the General Assembly, which will have an inaugural character, will be held on Tuesday, 24 September 2013, in the afternoon. The programme of the (inaugural) meeting of the High-level Political Forum is contained in the letter by the President of the General Assembly dated 5 September 2013. For the updated programme, please *click here*.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 4 October 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB), to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (to be issued as document A/C.1/68/CRP.1). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 3 (CB), immediately following the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 7, to Wednesday, 16 October 2013. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-3058).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-3058; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/68/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Thursday, 3 October 2013, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/67/432/Rev.1. The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 7 October, at 15:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 60 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee (c/o e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *by close of business on Friday, 27 September 2013*.

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/68/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers at https://4thcommittee.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 3 October 2013, at 11:30[1] in Conference Room 3 (CB), to consider its proposed organization of work (to be issued as document A/C.2/68/L.1) and to consider the status of documentation for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly (to be issued as document A/C.2/68/L.1/Add.1).

The Committee will begin its substantive work for the sixty-eighth session of the Assembly on Wednesday, 9 October 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

For information and documentation relating to the work of the Second Committee please *click here*.

[1]Immediately following the conclusion of the first meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/68/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

QuickPlace

For inquiries regarding access to the Second Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Third Committee

List of speakers

The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 7 October 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The list of speakers for the general discussion on each item of the Third Committee will open on Monday, 30 September 2013. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org), with a copy to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room S-1291)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/68/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

For background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-eighth session, please *click here*.

For inquiries regarding registration for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee is scheduled to hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 3 October 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, to be issued as document A/C.5/68/1, and the proposed programme of work for the main part of the sixty-eighth session (to be issued). The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/68/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/68/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly is available at www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Special meeting

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, will hold a special meeting with Member States and international and regional organizations on "Enhancing Cooperation and Technical Assistance to States in the Sahel Region to Strengthen their Capacity in the Global Fight Against Terrorism", on Friday, 20 September 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). All Member States are invited to attend. The provisional agenda, meeting documentation and logistical information can be consulted by *clicking here*.

The meeting will follow a "presentation and discussion" format. Given time constraints, speakers are encouraged to submit their statements to the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail xing@un.org), as *soon as possible*, to be posted on the dedicated meeting web page (*click here*).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Seventh session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 20 September 2013, at 11:30, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Peacebuilding Commission
High-level Meeeting

The Peacebuilding Commission will hold its High-level Meeting on Women's economic empowerment for peacebuilding on Thursday, 26 September 2013, from 11:30 to 13:00 in Conference Room 1 (CB). All members of the Peacebuilding Commission configurations are invited to attend. Special event passes will be required to enter Conference Room 1 (CB). Invited members are kindly required to collect their respective passes, allocated according to predetermined arrangements, on Monday, 23 September 2013, from 10:00 to 12:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, at the Office of the Secretary of the Peacebuilding Commission (c/o Mr. Martin Vrastiak, room S-3062). For further information on the high-level event, please contact Mr. Paolo Fontana, Peacebuilding Support Office (e-mail fontana@un.org).

Delegations are kindly invited to strictly limit their statements to no more than *three minutes*.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Sustainable Development
Twentieth session

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2013/19 of 24 July 2013, the Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its twentieth and final session on Friday, 20 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/2013/1.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1273; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Updated information on the session, including background documents and the provisional organization of work, is available on the Commission's web site.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/150. The meetings under this header are closed.

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects" (under agenda item 103 of the provisional agenda) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Friday, 4 October 2013 from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A (CB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

Monday, 23 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Group of 77 (Thirty-seventh Annual Meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs)

Thursday, 26 September 2013, from 11:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

OIC Contact Group on Somalia (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 23 September 2013, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

OIC Contact Group on Sierra Leone (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 23 September 2013, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

OIC Contact Group on the Rohingya Muslim Minority (at the ministerial level)

Tuesday, 24 September 2013, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

OIC Contact Group on Bosnia and Herzegovina (at the ministerial level)

Tuesday, 24 September 2013, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

OIC Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 25 September 2013, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

OIC Committee on Palestine (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 25 September 2013, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

OIC Committee on Mali (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 25 September 2013, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

OIC (annual coordination meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs) (at the ministerial level)

Friday, 27 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Community of Democracies: United Nations Democracy Caucus (organized by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador)

Tuesday, 24 September 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Community of Democracies: Tenth meeting of the Governing Council (High-level segment)

Wednesday, 25 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

United Nations Alliance of Civilizations Group of Friends (ministerial level)

Friday, 27 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 30 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (Twelfth Annual Ministerial Meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs)

Monday, 30 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 30 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Thematic presentation on "Water and Technology" (as a follow-up of the High-Level Forum on South-South Cooperation for Sustainable Development (18 July 2013, Hong Kong)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Friday, 20 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

Briefing on "The Humanitarian situation in Yemen" (by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, the Permanent Representative of Yemen and the United Nations Resident Coordinator in Yemen) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Friday, 20 September 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Thematic presentation and discussion on "Developing cybersecurity systems" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Friday, 20 September 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Vitalii Kasap, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

UNITAR Presentation on "The Necessary Truth – Memory, Healing and Justice" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Italy and Libya)

Monday, 23 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Rooms S-1522 and S-1523.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Panel discussion on "A secure and free Internet" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Estonia)

Monday, 23 September 2013, from 13:00 to 14:45, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Pille Kesler, Permanent Mission of Estonia (e-mail pille.kesler@mfa.ee; tel. 1 (917) 379-3213). For the programme, please *click here*.]

High-level event on "Innovative financing for development: What role in the means of implementation of the post-2015 development agenda?" (with the Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Innovative Financing for Development and the Minister of National Planning of Nigeria) (co-organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Leading Group on Innovative Financing for Development)

Tuesday, 24 September 2013, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Eugénie Pierre-Justin (e-mail eugenie.pierre-justin@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4933); or Mr. Vincent Naigard (e-mail vincent.naigard@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel.1 (212) 702-4954); or *click here*.]

Special event on "Ending Sexual Violence in Conflict" (with the Foreign Secretary of the United Kingdom and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of United Kingdom and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict)

Tuesday, 24 September 2013, from 14:30 to 17:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sally Jobbins, Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom (e-mail sally.jobbins@fco.gov.uk; tel. 1 (212) 745-9240).]

Panel discussion on "Building bridges, sharing experiences and bridging gaps in Africa, Asia and Latin America and the Caribbean" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Burundi)

Tuesday, 24 September 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Nelly Gicho, Permanent Mission of Burundi (e-mail ngicho@gmail.com; tel. 1 (646) 322-5837).]

High-level event on "Human rights, environment and transnational corporations" (with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ecuador) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ecuador)

Tuesday, 24 September 2013, at 18:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Raquel Jara, Permanent Mission of Ecuador (e-mail ecuador@un.int).]

High-level event on "Poaching and Illicit Wildlife Trafficking" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Gabon and Germany)

Thursday, 26 September 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jan Kantorczyk (e-mail wi-4-1-vn@newy.diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0448).]

High-level event on "The World Humanitarian Summit: Partnerships in the changing humanitarian landscape" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Thursday, 26 September 2013, from 13:15 to 14:15, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[A keynote address will be delivered by the Secretary-General. The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Margarette Pradel, OCHA (e-mail pradel@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2217).]

Thematic presentation on "Lessons learned from Hiroshima and Nagasaki: Working towards nuclear-weapons-free regions across the globe" (organized by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador, in collaboration with Peace Boat)

Thursday, 26 September 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hugo Angulo, Permanent Mission of El Salvador (e-mails haangulo@rree.gob.sv or emilie@peaceboat-us.org; tel. 1 (212) 679-1616).]

Panel discussion on "Enhancing accountability for sexual violence in conflict" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Estonia)

Thursday, 26 September 2013, from 15:00 to 16:30, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Victoria Chisholm, Permanent Mission of Estonia (e-mail victoria.chisholm@mfa.ee; tel. 1 (646) 514-0086).]

High-level panel discussion on "A call to ratify the Kampala amendments on the crime of aggression" (with the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Botswana, Estonia and Liechtenstein) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Friday, 27 September 2013, from 15:00 to 16:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jörn Eiermann, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail joern.eiermann@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 227).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Non-Violence (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

Wednesday, 2 October 2013, from 11:15 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of India (e-mail eventspminy@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 490-9660, ext. 316).]

High-level discussion on the theme "Resilient Design for Sustainable Urbanization" (on the occasion of World Habitat Day) (organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), in collaboration with the Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization, the Center for Resilient Design at the New Jersey Institute of Technology, and the American Institute of Architects New York Chapter)

Friday, 4 October 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200; room DC2-0943); or *click here*.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2013/239 of 23 July 2013, the ninth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 21, to Friday, 25 October 2013, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the Financing for Development Website (*click here*). For further information, please contact the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Information on side events related to 2013 High-level Meetings

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities (23 September 2013): *click here;*

Special event in 2013 to follow-up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals (25 September 2013): *click here*; and

High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development (3 to 4 October 2013): *click here.*

Press kit for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is for the first time paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

Live webcast of the general debate of the General Assembly (24–27 September and 30 September–1 October 2013)

The general debate of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will be broadcast live (in all United Nations official languages) and on-demand (English and Original language) over the Internet, from Tuesday, 24 September, to Tuesday, 1 October 2013. It will be accessible through the United Nations Web TV website at http://webtv.un.org.

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statements, in one or more of the United Nations official languages, for timely and accurate posting of the text on the General Assembly Website. The statements should be sent to dpigaweb@un.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English (unless otherwise indicated), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

General Assembly documentation (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 26 September 2013;

Thursday, 10 October 2013;

Monday, 14 October 2013 *(French)*; and

Friday, 18 October 2013 *(Spanish)*.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 3 October 2013;

Monday, 7 October 2013 *(French)*; and

Friday, 11 October 2013 *(Spanish)*.

Introduction to subscription databases and resources (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 15 October 2013.

Introduction to United Nations budget documents (from 15:00 to 17:00)

Thursday, 17 October 2013;

Friday, 8 November 2013;

Friday, 22 November 2013; and

Wednesday, 4 December 2013.

Country and map resources for the United Nations community (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 22 October 2013.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 24 October 2013.

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held on Friday, 27 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Credentials (ratifying States only)

Ratifying States are reminded that credentials should be issued for their representatives and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV.2013/1). The credentials should be submitted to Mr. Valere Mantels, Conference Secretariat, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) (e-mail mantels@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9254; room DN-3132).

Composition of delegations (signatory and other States, intergovernmental organizations)

Signatory and other States, as well as specialized agencies, related organizations and intergovernmental organizations attending the Conference, are requested to send the composition of their delegations to the Conference Secretariat, as soon as possible. To facilitate the preparation of the list of participants, electronic copies of the composition of delegations (Microsoft Word format only) should be sent by email to tan1@un.org.

List of speakers

The provisional list of speakers for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories is open. For enquiries, please contact Mr. Hong Tan, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; room S-3135; fax 1 (917) 367-1767).

Access cards

With reference to paragraph 10 of document CTBT-Art.XIV/2013/INF.1, entitled "Information for participants at the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty", all delegates are reminded that security regulations in force require each and every participant in the Conference be registered and have a valid grounds pass plus a colour-coded access card. Packages including access cards for Member States prepared by the Protocol and Liaison Services will be ready for collection at Room S-0201, starting on Friday, 20 September 2013.

Participants wishing to distribute copies of their statements are requested to provide 300 copies of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services.

Further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Preparatory Commission website (*click here*); or on the ODA website (*click here*).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by individuals and institutions in 192 Member States of the United Nations.

As the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is funded by voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States in order to continue these activities. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail avl@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5284).

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2014

Applications for the 2014 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, the Netherlands, from Monday, 30 June, to Friday, 8 August 2014, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 8 November 2013*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

2014 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law

Applications for the 2014 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 8 November 2013*.

The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 7 April, to Friday, 2 May 2014. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 5, to Friday, 30 May 2014. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 November 2014. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also Members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati).

The three Regional Courses will be conducted in English in 2014. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (e-mails: rcil-africa@un.org (for the RCIL-Africa); rcil-laac@un.org (for the RCIL-LAAC); rcil-asia@un.org (for the RCIL-Asia-Pacific)).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 18 September 2013

Security Council

7033rd meeting — *The situation in Liberia* [archived video]

Twenty-sixth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia (S/2013/479)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2013/556, submitted by France, Morocco, Rwanda, Togo, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2013/556) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2013/556) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2116 (2013).

7034th meeting — *The situation in Sierra Leone* [archived video]

Eleventh report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone (S/2013/547)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Sierra Leone to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Jens Anders Toyberg-Frandzen, Executive Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency Guillermo Rishchynski, Chair of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Canada, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Jens Anders Toyberg-Frandzen and His Excellency Guillermo Rishchynski.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Samura M.W. Kamara, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Sierra Leone.

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

General Committee

1st meeting — *Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/68/1)*

The President made a statement.

Organization of the session (Section II)

The General Committee decided to address all the established organizational matters concerning the General Assembly, contained in the Secretary-General's memorandum, as a whole.

The General Committee took note of all of the information that it was requested to take note of, decided to draw to the attention of the General Assembly all of the information that was suggested to be drawn to the attention of the General Assembly and to recommend to the General Assembly all that was proposed for action by the General Assembly in Section II of the Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/68/1).

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the general debate continue on Saturday, 28 September 2013.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to the information contained in paragraph 46, concerning the timely submission of draft proposals for the review of their programme budget implications.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to the information contained in paragraph 50, on the views expressed by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the use of the phrase "within available resources" or "within existing resources" as well as to the Committee's report contained in document A/54/7, in which the Committee emphasized the responsibility of the Secretariat to inform the General Assembly thoroughly and accurately about whether there are enough resources to implement a new activity.

Adoption of the agenda (Section III)

The General Committee took note of paragraphs 56 to 58 of document A/BUR/68/1.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of items 1 to 8.

Heading A

Sub-item (j) of item 19 (The role of the international community in the prevention of the radiation threat in Central Asia)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of sub-item (j) of item 19 under heading A (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences).

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading A (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences), taking into account the decisions taken regarding sub-item (j) of item 19.

Heading B

Item 39 (Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte)

The representative of France made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of item 39 under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security), on the understanding that there would be no consideration of this item by the General Assembly until further notice.

Item 54 (Comprehensive review of special political missions)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of item 54 under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security).

Item 61 (Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India)

The representative of Togo made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that consideration of this item be deferred to the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly and that the item be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security), taking into account the decisions taken regarding items 39, 54 and 61.

Heading C

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the item listed under heading C (Development of Africa).

Heading D

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading D (Promotion of human rights).

Heading E

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading E (Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts).

Heading F

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading F (Promotion of justice and international law).

Heading G

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading G (Disarmament).

Heading H

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading H (Drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations).

Heading I

Sub-item (d) of item 132 (United Nations Capital Development Fund)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of sub-item (d) of item 132 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 171 (Observer status for the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of item 171 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 172 (Observer status for the International Anti-Corruption Academy in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of item 172 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 173 (Observer status for the Pan African Intergovernmental Agency for Water and Sanitation for Africa in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of item 173 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 174 (Observer status for the Global Green Growth Institute in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of item 174 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 125 (Strengthening of the United Nations system)

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement, in the course of which he introduced a proposal in connection with item 125.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and France.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of item 125 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters), on the understanding that the General Committee would revert to the proposal made by the Russian Federation.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters), taking into account the decisions taken regarding sub-item (d) of item 132, item 125 and items 171 to 174.

Allocation of items (Section IV)

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraphs 60 to 62 of document A/BUR/68/1.

Sub-item (j) of item 19 (The role of the international community in the prevention of the radiation threat in Central Asia)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that sub-item (j) of item 19 be allocated to the Second Committee.

Item 54 (Comprehensive review of special political missions)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that item 54 be allocated to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

Sub-item (d) of item 132 (United Nations Capital Development Fund)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that sub-item (d) of item 132 be allocated to the Fifth Committee.

Item 171 (Observer status for the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law in the General Assembly); Item 172 (Observer status for the International Anti-Corruption Academy in the General Assembly); Item 173 (Observer status for the Pan African Intergovernmental Agency for Water and Sanitation for Africa in the General Assembly); Item 174 (Observer status for the Global Green Growth Institute in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that items 171 to 174 be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraph 68 concerning item 9 of the draft agenda (Report of the Economic and Social Council).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 69 concerning item 14 of the draft agenda (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 70 concerning items 14 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields) and 119 of the draft agenda (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 71 concerning item 18 of the draft agenda (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 72 concerning sub-item (e) of item 21 of the draft agenda (International migration and development).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 73 concerning sub-item (b) of item 27 of the draft agenda (Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 74 concerning item 65 of the draft agenda (Report of the Human Rights Council).

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraph 75 concerning item 100 of the draft agenda (General and complete disarmament).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 76 concerning sub-item (aa) of item 100 of the draft agenda (Nuclear disarmament).

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraph 77 concerning item 112 of the draft agenda (Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization).

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraph 78 concerning item 123 of the draft agenda (Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly).

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraph 79 concerning item 136 of the draft agenda (Programme planning).

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraph 80 concerning item 144 of the draft agenda (Administration of justice at the United Nations).

Plenary items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/68/1, taking into account its decisions on item 9 and item 136.

First Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/68/1, taking into account its decisions on item 89, item 123 and item 136.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee items (Fourth Committee)

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/68/1, taking into account its decisions on item 54, item 123 and item 136.

Second Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/68/1, taking into account its decisions on sub-item (j) of item 19, item 123 and item 136.

Third Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/68/1, taking into account its decisions on item 123 and item 136.

Fifth Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/68/1, taking into account its decisions on item 123, sub-item (d) of item 132, item 136 and item 144.

Sixth Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/68/1, taking into account its decisions on item 123, item 136, item 144, and items 171 to 174.

The representative of Botswana made a statement.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Objection to the declaration made by the Lao People's Democratic Republic upon ratification: France (18 September 2013)

2013 Treaty Event

The 2013 Treaty Event will be held from 24 to 26 and 30 September to 1 October 2013, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, coinciding with the opening of the general debate of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly.

Further information concerning the 2013 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection website (http://treaties.un.org) and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail hamdyd@un.org or schaus@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047).

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Eritrea
Mr. Amanuel Giorgio
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Asia-Pacific States:
China
His Excellency Liu Jieyi

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
His Excellency Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Argentina
Her Excellency María Cristina Perceval

Western European and other States:
Italy
His Excellency Cesare Maria Ragaglini

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (room S-2472; tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; fax 1 (917) 367-0406).

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc/.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at https://delegateinfo.un.int. The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1.

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